

Narberth Almost Floats From Moorings As Big Storm Inundates Town

TREES TORN AND UPROOTED. GARDENS AND LAWNS FLOODED, AND STREETS TURNED INTO RIVERS AS RAIN, WIND AND HAIL HOLD THEIR SWAY ON TUESDAY.

The proverbial "coldest inhabitant" failed to bring forth a tale of a rain-storm to match that which hit Narberth last Tuesday afternoon.

It was a hot, muggy day, and the gathering clouds in the afternoon gave promise of a thunderstorm in the early evening. Shortly after five o'clock clouds from the north sprinkled the town for a little while and then moved on. Scarcely had the first shower stopped, however, when a bank of black clouds roiled in from the southwest, bringing wind, rain, lightning and hail in a measure few have ever before seen.

Many were fortunate enough to get their windows shut before the deluge. This helped a little, but ordinary windows could not entirely shut out the volume of water which poured down, swirling about the houses, tearing down flower boxes and awnings, and making it impossible to see more than five feet ahead.

Commuters Marooned.

The storm broke just as the 5.13 train was well on its way to Narberth. When the train arrived, the passengers crowded into the waiting room of the station to await a lull in the storm. Shortly after, they were joined by the commuters from the 5.15, and later by those from the 5.40.

The waiting room was able to hold but a small part of the hundreds of people trying to avoid the descending flood. They spread out onto the platform, the tunnel, and the east-bound waiting room. Those who were outside received but little protection from the rain, and the local tailors did a hand-off business pressing clothes on Wednesday.

South Side Hard Hit.

Apparently the greatest fury of the storm was centered in the south side. Here the volume of water was so great that the streets in many places were running water at a depth of two or more feet. In the back yards between Chestnut and Merion avenues a small river began at Essex avenue, gaining speed and volume as it swept down the grade. Gardens and even small bushes were flattened by this current, and when the clouds cleared away some garden patches were found to be under a foot or so of water.

On the corner of Essex and Chestnut avenues, a large branch was ripped from a maple tree and fell into the street. In the Shortridge Estate, below Wynnewood avenue (also called Quinn's Field), two large maple trees were torn out by the roots and hurled to the ground. In all parts of this tract small branches were broken off, and below Woodside avenue a fine poplar, struck by lightning, was split right down the center.

The creek which flows through the park rose to several feet above its

normal height on the north side, and by the time it reached Elmwood avenue was over its banks.

A rustic bridge on the grounds of Mr. H. A. Jacobs was washed away by the rising water, but was rescued and secured by ropes before it got very far on its way to the sea.

The Youngsters Enjoyed It.

Shortly after the downpour began, the younger element appeared on the streets clad in bathing suits. The swimming was really excellent in part of the town, many of the streets being almost deep enough for diving.

When the water had receded to some extent, the gutters formed wonderful brooks in which to float craft of all kinds, from little boards with lolly-pop stick masts to the more elaborate motor-driven submarines, and other members of the Bath-tub Fleet.

The Worst on Record.

Mr. Charles Decker, the cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau at Narberth, declares it is the heaviest rainfall for the period since observations were begun.

His records show that 1.58 inches of rain fell in the short time of one hour and twenty-five minutes, from 5.20 P. M. till 6.45 P. M. This was not, strictly speaking, a cloudburst, although very few persons have ever seen a nearer approach to one in these parts.

Some hail about the size of a pea fell during the storm, and there was a temperature drop of over twenty degrees in ten minutes.

All-in-all it was "some sprinkle," and a rain storm long to be remembered.

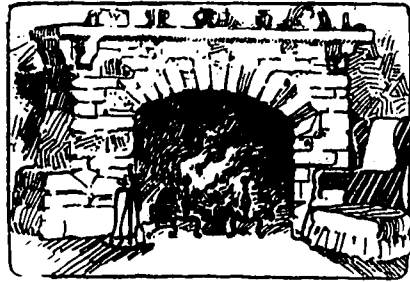
Lawn Fete a Successful Affair

FOUR MEMBERS OF WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CLUB EARN MONEY FOR BUILDING FUND.

The lawn fete and dance which was given July 14th for the building fund of the Women's Community Club was a huge success. The four ladies who had charge of the affair were Mrs. R. J. McClellan, Mrs. W. M. Sibley, Mrs. Stevens, and Mrs. Joseph Chappattee.

The ladies wish to express through Our Town their most sincere thanks for the donations from all merchants in Narberth. Also for the personal donations from friends and the wonderful co-operation of some of the members of the Club. We feel we must not overlook the Cook Brothers, who did all our hauling gratis, or Mr. Case

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THE FIRESIDE

Mrs. H. G. Reeves is at Williams town, Mass.

Mrs. E. C. Batchelor has returned from a month's stay in Massachusetts.

Mrs. R. F. Wood is visiting at Marblehead, Mass.

Mrs. John B. Brooks has discontinued her Garden Luncheon until the Fall.

Mrs. Harry A. Jacobs is spending two weeks in Ocean City.

W. G. Gasner has gone to New England for the summer.

Mrs. C. W. Bergner has gone to Avalon, N. J., for the summer.

Mrs. S. T. Zook is spending the summer at Ocean City.

Mr. Ralph A. Beatty has returned from college.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ketchum are at Ocean City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Selfridge and Miss Edna Selfridge are at Ocean City.

Miss Marian F. Hays spent the week end in Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Ruth Harlan is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John B. Brooks, for two weeks.

Mrs. J. Howard Wilson and Miss Elizabeth Wilson are at Nantucket Island, Mass.

Mr. C. V. Hensley and family are occupying their new home on Merion avenue.

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Among the Missing

There was no issue of Our Town last week.

It has been the custom in past years, due to lack of material, to skip two or more issues of OUR TOWN during the summer months.

As our readers know, this paper is published, not as a private enterprise, but as a civic publication in the interest of the organizations making up our Borough.

There are no reporters employed, and the only source of news is the material sent in each week by our readers.

When it came time to assemble last week's issue, it was found that there would be about one-fourth the required amount of copy, and that several of our best correspondents were out of town.

For this reason, as in former years, the issue was dropped and the Editor went away for a week.

Now the question is this:

Will not our readers help us to do better than in the past and skip but one issue? It is true that most of the organizations have disbanded for the summer, but there certainly must be enough news to warrant regular publication, IF IT IS ONLY SENT IN.

Let's not lie dormant till September. Put your shoulders to the wheel, and **HELP BOOST.**

THE EDITOR.

Choral Society's Outing Narberth Defeats Bucks Co. Club Largely Attended

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY MEMBERS AND FAMILIES ATTEND VARIED ENTERTAINMENTS, AMUSEMENTS AND GAMES KEPT, CROWDS BUSY

The weather man held up in his operations last Friday night sufficiently long enough to enable the Narberth Choral Society to enjoy one of the most interesting out door affairs that has been held in Narberth since the Pageant Days. The affair was given by the members of the Choral Society, to which the Vice-Presidents and the associate members and families were invited. The object was that after the successful winter experienced by the Choral Society, the outing was considered a "get-together" affair, which was given on the adjoining grounds of Mr. Hillegas and Mr. Jacobs, at Elmwood Avenue and Wynnewood Road. The grounds were tastefully decorated and showed that the various committees had made ample preparation to have the afternoon and evening most successful.

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Keen Competition For Tennis Rating

MANY PLAYERS CHANGE PLACES DURING LAST TWO WEEKS. GRUGAN RETAINS HOLD ON FIRST POSITION. KIRKPATRICK MOVES INTO SECOND PLACE.

There has been some keen competition among the members of the Narberth Tennis Association during the last two weeks to climb up the "ladder of tennis fame"—to wit: the rating list.

As the result of numerous challenges quite a few players have changed places, some going up, and others, in deference to the immutable law of "when somebody goes up—somebody must come down," sliding down the scale a bit.

Kirkpatrick challenged L. Warwick, holder of second place, and after a hard-fought battle finally succeeded in winning two out of three sets, 6-3, 5-7, 6-2; Kirkpatrick thereby going into second place and Warwick dropping down to third place.

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TEAM REPRESENTING LOCAL TENNIS ASSOCIATION WINS 6 OUT OF 9 MATCHES—RETURN CONTEST TO BE PLAYED ON NARBERTH COURTS LATER IN SEASON.

A group of players, representing the Narberth Tennis Association, journeyed to Langhorne last Saturday a week, and met and defeated the tennis team representing the Bucks County Country Club.

The matches were all hotly contested, the opposing players proving to be surprisingly evenly matched. But in spite of that fact Narberth's victory was decisive, for out of a total of 9 matches the local Association won 6, and in the three matches which they lost the Bucks County players were forced to three sets in each instance.

In the singles Grugan, Warwick, R. Fretz and Whitney each won a match, and in the doubles Kirkpatrick and Fretz, and McCabill and Pittison won their matches.

The scores in the matches follow:

Singles.
Grugan, Narberth, defeated Atkins, Bucks County, 6-3, 6-1.
L. Warwick, Narberth, defeated Butterworth, Bucks County, 6-2, 6-3.
Eshrick, Bucks County, defeated Kirkpatrick, Narberth, 3-7, 6-4, 6-3.

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STOLEN AUTO IS RECOVERED

A car belonging to Mr. Donald Bullock was stolen Wednesday night of this week from Mr. Woehling's garage, at the corner of Woodside and Narberth Avenues.

The car was placed in the garage Wednesday evening, and the doors secured with a padlock. During the night the lock was forced and the car stolen. The Lower Merion Police were notified and a search made for the car.

Thursday morning it was found that two negroes had taken the car to Wayne, where they broke into a hardware store, and used the machine to carry away the loot. The Wayne police apprehended them, and engaged in a shooting match with the two thieves.

The men were forced to abandon the auto. No serious damage was done to the car, other than a hole in one of the mud-guards.

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OUR TOWN will gladly print any news item about any subject that is of interest to Narberth folks, but in order to meet the printing schedule, all "copy"—manuscripts—must reach the editor by 6 P. M. Wednesday each week.

SATURDAY, JULY 30, 1921

EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS
Fire, 350
Police, 1250

Editorial

Communications

A STATEMENT FROM THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

To the Editor of Our Town:

The Board of Directors of the Narberth School District desires to make a statement relative to its position in the matter of the use of the School Playgrounds, in reply to Mr. Walzer's letter appearing in the last issue. It is not the intention of the Board either to deny or admit what Mr. Walzer has to say or to enter into any controversy over the matter, but the Board believes an explanation of its attitude is due our citizens and hence cheerfully submits the following:

The playground is comparatively small. It is hardly large enough in area to permit the playing of base ball by the school boys and hence is even more unsuitable for similar use by the older boys and men who compose the organized clubs of the Main Line League.

Previous to this season the property belonged to Mr. Shand who very kindly purchased the plot a few years ago and held it until such time as the school authorities were financially prepared to take it over. The School acquired possession in October, 1920, at the price Mr. Shand paid for it, plus taxes and interest. While Mr. Shand was the owner, the Narberth Base Ball Club was given permission to use the plot, with the express understanding that additional safeguards be provided to protect surrounding property owners and passers-by against the danger from foul balls and also to insure Mr. Shand against the danger of possible damage suits.

The Ball Club did little or nothing to carry out its part of the agreement, fortunately no one has been physically injured, but there were many narrow escapes by Sabine Avenue residents and passers-by and as a result the Board received many complaints. This season it was decided to change the arrangement of the field in the hope and belief that the danger would be minimized, but the result was disappointing. Even occasional fouls from the bats of

the school boys continued to fall in Sabine Avenue endangering lives and property.

The Board under the circumstances and much to the regret of its members, each of whom is an advocate of base ball or any other clean form of recreation, was obliged to refuse permission for the use of the grounds to the Main Line League. The base ball people, or at least some of them, are entirely familiar with the situation and have been for at least two years, but Mr. Walzer in his letter has failed to make any reference to the real facts. In order to overcome the Board's opposition a petition was circulated which was signed by a large number of our residents. Many of the signers were interviewed by members of the Board and it developed that not one in five understood existing conditions, or he or she would have hesitated before signing, if signing at all. In fact, many signed with only the haziest ideas of what it was all about, and admitted it afterward.

Incidentally it should be stated that School Directors suggested to the circulators of the petition that they apply to the residents of the Sabine Avenue properties adjoining the School, asking the latter to sign a legal form releasing the Borough and School authorities from any responsibility in case of accident. If such a document could have been secured, the Board would probably have been induced to change its decision, but apparently no serious effort was made to that end. No reply being made to the petition, the League proceeded to use the ground without permission, it being currently reported that a certain member of the local club had consigned the School Directors to a certain mighty torrid place, stating that he would play base ball on the school grounds in spite of them. Thereupon the School's attorney was consulted and his advice acted on by the School Directors.

The base ball people have known for a long time that the school grounds were inadequate for their purpose and that steps should be taken to secure a suitable playing field. To all appearances little exertion has been made in that direction, the Club apparently preferring to wait until the season was about to open and then falling back on the old excuse that it had no grounds and unless the school field was opened to it the School Directors were responsible for the lack of base ball in Narberth.

The Board has but one purpose in view, that being to conserve the public interests entrusted to its care. No personal considerations of any kind are involved. As stated above, the Board will not enter into any controversy with the Base Ball Club and this frank and, we hope, clear statement is final.

Board of School Directors,
Henry Rose,
Secretary.

To the Editor of Our Town:

With your kind permission I will again take up the gauntlet in defense of the sparrow. The bird family "Fringillidae" is made up of about forty well-known members, as classified in this northern half of our western hemisphere. Of these some twenty-three are sparrows, and with the single exception of the English sparrow all are indigenous to this land. Ten or more varieties are non-migratory.

Now let some of your bird observers tell us which of these ten members of the family are the fighters or the "Bully the Sparrow" of our entertaining friend T. W. Burgess.

One of my earliest recollections is that of the battles between blue birds and martins for the possession of the numerous bird houses about my father's barn and other outbuildings. These battles almost always resulted in victory for the martin, and then our blue bird friends went on further north. This singular fact forced me to the conclusion that the blue birds really did not intend to remain, but liked the sport as manifested in a good fight, and after a few days of rest and such recreation as the many battles afforded went on their way gladly and happily. I am quite certain that I can match any story of sparrow depredation with one of equal atrocity of say twenty-five other members of the feathered bipeds. So let us begin.

Have your "sparrow enemies" buckle on their armor and tell us all the awful things they can recall about

the sparrow, and I will match it with one of equal interest in which the offender was anything from an owl to a bull finch or Baltimore oriole, but for the sake of helpful observation let us not draw upon an imagination warped by foolish, maudlin misplaced sympathy.

F. W. E. STEDEM.

CHORAL SOCIETY PUBLICLY THANKS MESSRS. HILLEGAS AND JACOBS

The Narberth Choral Society wishes to make a public expression of appreciation to their kind hosts, Mr. Hillegas and Mr. Jacobs, last Saturday afternoon and evening when a Garden Party was given by the Society. These very magnanimous gentlemen permitted the use of their lovely grounds at Elmwood and Wynnewood Avenues for this garden fête, and the affair was more than enjoyed by each and every participant, as those who could not join in the games and attractive program could be spectators and laugh just as hard as those who actually "performed."

There could be no more ideal spot than these beautifully laid out lawns, and the most generous proffer was more than deeply appreciated by the organization and their friends.

The Choral Society deems it most fortunate to have connected with it these two splendid citizens as Honorary Vice Presidents, who are offering so much substantial encouragement to the Chorus in many ways.

And not only was this invitation given, but a "treasure engagement" dissolved and a welcome guaranteed at any time the Choral might need the use of these grounds.

Mrs. Hillegas acted as Chairman of the Supper Committee, and no more competent head could have been found, nor more gracious and hospitable a hostess.

Directors of Narberth Choral Society.

A VISIT TO CAMP DELMONT.

The writer, being interested in the Boy Scouts, accepted Scout Master Patten's invitation to visit Camp Delmont, which is located on a branch of the Perkiomen Creek several miles above Green Lane, Montgomery County. Though it was hot last Sunday, the drive to the camp was pleasant, as the road follows the stream most of the way and the cool breezes in the shady stretches were much enjoyed.

Arriving at the camp at about 3 P. M., the entire company of Scouts, one hundred and fifty-seven, were found marching single file through the rocks and trees to "chapel," which is conducted in an open air sanctuary admirably adapted for the purpose. A natural rock for the pulpit and enormous rocks serving as seats for the boys and visitors.

It was interesting to note that the Narberth troop were right up front near the speakers; also that they were "there" with the singing.

The service was most interesting, the principal discourse being delivered by a Mr. Gillespie, who had a real message for the boys.

After "chapel" every boy seemed impatient to get into his bathing togs, and it was a genuine pleasure to watch those 157 boys and their guards dive into the pool when the instructor blew the whistle.

Everything is done in regular order at the camp. Boys are not permitted to enter the water till they get the signal, and when time is up they get the signal which means they must get out of the water. This seemed to come too soon to suit most of the Scouts.

A feature of the day was an exhibition drill on the campus by the Narberth troop after supper. (No use to describe the scene in the mess tent at supper time. We all know what the boys can do to the cats.) Mr. Patten, directing the boys by bugle only, and we, who were visiting from Narberth, were indeed proud of our troop, and they got a splendid hand from the entire company and the assembled visitors at its conclusion.

It would be hard to find a place better located or better adapted to its use than Camp Delmont. Twenty boys are there from Narberth with Mr. Patten. The trip to the Camp was made in a truck, and it has been arranged for their return in the same manner.

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The First-day School is held every First-day morning at ten o'clock. There is a class for adults as well as for children, and we are very glad to have anyone who is interested in knowing more about our Society of Friends and the Friendly ideas visit with us.

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Rev. Gibson Bell, Rector.

Rev. Malbone H. Birkhead, Associate.

8.15 A. M.—Holy Communion.

9.45 A. M.—Church School.

11.00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL.

Rev. Avery S. Demmy, Pastor.

Services, Sunday, July 31, 1921:

9.30 A. M.—Morning Prayer Meeting.

9.45 A. M.—Sunday School.

11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the Pastor.

7.30 P. M.—Union Twilight Meeting at the corner of Essex and Price Avenues.

8.00 P. M., Wednesday Evening—Union Prayer Meeting in the Presbyterian Church. Leader, Rev. E. M. Stephenson, D. D., of the American Baptist Publication Society.

You would be welcome to all these services.

NARBERTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Essex and Price Aves., Narberth, Pa.

Rev. Arthur S. Walls, D. D., Pastor.

Sunday, July 31st:

9.45 A. M.—Sunday School. All grades.

11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the Pastor.

7.30 P. M.—Union Twilight Service, on the lawn, Essex and Price Avenues. Sermon by the Rev. John Van Ness.

Union Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, August 3rd, at the Presbyterian Church.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.

Meetings tomorrow, July 31:

9.45 A. M.—Sunday School. A place and a welcome for all.

11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon theme: "The Tower of Babel, or Building a City." Mr. Van Ness will preach.

7.30 P. M.—Union Twilight Meeting. Sermon theme: "Christ or Chaos." Mr. Van Ness will preach.

Union Prayer Meeting next Wednesday evening in the Presbyterian Church, with leader furnished by the Baptist Church.

Rev. and Mrs. Van Ness are planning to attend a Bible Conference to be held in Montrose, Pa., next week.

The pulpit supplies for this Church during the month of August are as follows:

August 7—Rev. Norman E. Kochler, Athens, Pa.

August 14—Rev. Walter L. Ritter, Wynecote, Pa.

August 21—Rev. R. H. Gage, D. D., Wenonah, N. J.

August 28—Rev. L. M. Keim, Narberth, Pa.

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Mr. J. J. Cabrey very generously providing the transportation.

As the evening shadows began to deepen we reluctantly left the boys, bringing numerous messages for delivery to mothers and friends. As we crossed the stream we heard the bugle call for the boys to assemble around the campfire, where they were to hear stories from France.

EDWARD S. HAWS.

FOUR NARBERTH HOBOES ON CAMPING TOUR

Equipped each with a blanket, poncho, mess kit, and sweater, four young men of Narberth left Wednesday, July 28th, on a "trip" to New London, Connecticut.

The party consisted of John Wilson, Paul Braden, Thomas Martin and Philip Livingston. The object of the trip was to reach New London in two days by means of "hops" (not the one's used in brewing) on touring cars.

Very good luck marked the trip to New London. They reached New York by three o'clock of the first day, remaining unseparated throughout and obliged to walk but three or four miles of the ninety-seven. They then took the subway to the Bronx and started up the Boston Post Road, reaching Greenwich, Connecticut, at 6.30 Wednesday.

A good supper and a much appreciated rest was had at the farm of Mr. E. M. Livingston, near Greenwich. The next morning the party headed up the coast again on the Post Road.

John Wilson's magnetic blue eyes secured a lift for himself and Paul Braden from Darien to New London. The car, a Cadillac roadster, made the 108 miles in three and one-half hours, enabling them to reach New London by noon; a trip of 250 miles in a day and a half.

The others were not so fortunate and had to make the trip in shorter and slower hops, so that they did not reach New London till 4.20. The members of the party figured that the travelling expenses, including food, for the 250 miles was a little less than a dollar each, which, in these days of high-priced mileage, is not so bad.

From New London the hoboos took a trolley to Groton Long Point, where they gave the family of J. R. Houston a real surprise.

A tent was borrowed and a camp established on a hillside half a mile from the beach. Lawrence Houston then made the fifth member of the party.

Part of the meals were prepared at the camp, Mrs. Houston insisting on entertaining the party part of the time. (Boston baked beans and brown bread doesn't take much insisting). Clad in borrowed white trousers and army shoes, the hoboos attended a dance at the Casino Saturday night, where "a good time was had by all."

Beach parties, bathing, boating and tennis made three days disappear very quickly. It was necessary for Livingston and Martin to get home by Tuesday night, but the others (and one in particular) were having too good a time to leave, so the party divided.

The first half of the group reached home in two days by means of everything from Fords to Hudsons, having spent the first night at Maplewood, New Jersey.

Braden and Wilson are expected home today.

The trip was pronounced a complete success, and other similar ones are being planned.

PALACE THEATRE, ARDMORE, PA.

Program week of Monday, August 1: Monday, August 1, Lon Chaney and Betty Blythe in "Nomads of the North." Episode 11 "Son of Tarzan." Tuesday, August 2, The finished actor you like, Bert Lytell in "The Misleading Lady." Wednesday, August 3, George Walsh in "Dynamite Allen." Thursday, August 4, by request a reshewing of Charlie Chaplin and Jackie Coogan in "The Kid." A Torch Comedy, A Chester Outing. A Bray Comic. This is a hot weather special. Give the kiddies a chance.

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Narberth Opens Second Half With Victory

BEATS BRYN MAWR, 9 TO 2. FIRST HOME GAME WITH HIGHLAND PARK TODAY.

NARBERTH, 9; BRYN MAWR, 2.

Bryn Mawr, Pa., July 23.—Bunching hits in three innings and assisted by errors at critical times, Narberth beat Bryn Mawr here today in a Main Line League game, 9 to 2.

BRYN MAWR.

	r.	h.	e.	a.	e.
Curven, ss.	0	0	1	4	0
H. Bough, 3b.	0	3	2	2	1
Burke, rf.	0	0	0	0	0
Curven, cf.	0	0	1	0	0
R. G. T. 1b.	0	1	6	2	0
Talene, 2b.	0	0	0	2	2
Burns, 3b.	0	1	1	1	0
D'worth, cf.	0	1	4	0	0
Maguire, c.	1	1	5	0	0
Farnum, lf.	1	2	4	0	0
Harbaugh, lf.	0	1	3	0	0
Cooney, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	10	27	11	3

NARBERTH.

	r.	h.	e.	a.	e.
Dickie, ss.	0	2	4	0	0
Stites, 1b.	0	2	9	0	0
Dowell, cf.	0	0	3	0	0
Humphries, cf.	0	0	1	0	0
V. Fleck, lf.	0	2	0	0	0
Humphries, 2b.	2	1	5	4	2
G. Fleck, rf.	2	2	0	2	0
Lacey, 3b.	3	1	1	3	0
Burns, c.	1	2	4	0	0
Hood, p.	1	2	0	0	0
Totals	9	14	27	8	2

Narberth 0 2 0 4 3 0 0 0 0—9
Bryn Mawr 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—2

Two-base hits—Farnum, V. Fleck. Double play—Dickie, W. Humphries and Stites. Struck out—By Cooney, 2; Rogers, 2; Hood, 4. Bases on balls—Off Cooney, 2; Hood, 1. Umpire—Farrell.

WAYNE, 3; HIGHLAND PARK, 2.

Highland Park, Pa., July 23.—Tying the score in the ninth on a double by Brooke and a single by L. Murphy, Wayne, first half Main Line League champions, came through in the tenth and won on Davis single, a steal and a long hit by N. Dorsance, over Highland Park here today, 3 to 2.

Wayne 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1—3
Highland Park 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

BERWYN, 11; ARDMORE, 6.

Ardmore, Pa., July 23.—With the score tied in the sixth inning and the bases filled, Larry Higgins did the hero act and knocked a home run for Berwyn in a Main Line League game here today. After that Ardmore went to pieces and Berwyn finished on top, 11 to 5.

Berwyn 0 0 3 0 0 6 0 1 1—11
Ardmore 0 0 2 0 1 1 0 2 0—6

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Second Half.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Narberth	1	0	1.000
Wayne	1	0	1.000
Berwyn	1	0	1.000
Bryn Mawr	0	1	.000
Highland Park	0	1	.000
Ardmore	0	1	.000

OPEN HANDICAP POCKET-BIL- LIARD TOURNAMENT WON BY M'CARTER, SECOND WINNIE. THIRD JENKINS

Third Round.

Geo. Fleck, handicap 15, defeated J. S. Hall, scratch. Score 100—75.
Frank Winnie, scratch, defeated W. G. Case, handicap 30. Score 100—95.
C. H. McCarter, Jr., scratch, defeated Ben. Withrow, scratch. Score 100—69.
Ernest Jenkins, handicap 15, defeated Jim Foote, scratch. Score 100—72.

Semi-Finals

Frank Winnie, scratch, defeated George Fleck, handicap 15. Score 100—60.

C. H. Carter, Jr., scratch, defeated Ernest Jenkins, handicap 15. Score 100—88.

Special Match for Third Prize

Ernest Jenkins, handicap 15, defeated George Fleck, handicap 15. Score 100—75.

Final

C. H. McCarter, Jr., scratch, defeated Frank Winnie, scratch. Score 100—84.

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THE ECONOMIC VALUE OF BIRDS

Replying to the correspondent of Our Town who takes issue with my attack on the English sparrow I wish to state, that while I have personally witnessed the attacks of this sparrow on several of our song birds, and know by personal experience the hopelessness of attracting our native birds to premises in its possession, yet I should hesitate to publish any statement based solely on my personal observations.

The enemies of the English sparrow include such naturalists as Henshaw, Forbush, Baynes, and scientists of State Agricultural Experiment Stations, and members of the U. S. Biological Survey, men scarcely to be classed as careless observers.

Their testimony is practically all to the same effect, namely, that "native birds have suffered a decrease in numbers through persecution by this introduced species."

Nesting sites are wrested from more useful and desirable native species, or their eggs and young destroyed." (Ohio Bulletin No. 250.)

I agree with our correspondent that the woods near Narberth are full of birds. Unfortunately the birds in the woods do not protect our lawns and gardens and I should much prefer to have them nest about our homes, as many of them would do, if unmolested. It was in the hope that interest might be aroused in attracting more birds into the town itself, that these articles were written.

Finally, Mr. Stedem is inaccurate in his statement that all the other members of the tribe are "in the Southland" during the winter. Mr. Chapman lists at least 30 common permanent residents and winter visitors for about this location. Among these winter birds, the juncos, song and tree sparrows, purple finches, downy and hairy woodpeckers, chickadees, nuthatches and cardinals may be coaxed to our homes if fed and protected from their enemies.

BUS IN COLLISION

One of the busses of the Narberth-Philadelphia Bus Line, driven by James Procter, met with an accident on Wednesday, when it was struck by a large coal truck.

Mrs. Anna Arms, 14 North 20th Street, Philadelphia, was cut by glass, bruised and suffered from shock. She was taken to the Bryn Mawr Hospital. None of the other passengers was injured.

Narberth Defeats Bucks County Club

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R. Fretz, Narberth, defeated Hagar, Bucks County, 6-2, 6-3.

Marshall, Bucks County, defeated McCahill, Narberth, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2.

Whitney, Narberth, defeated Palmer, Bucks County, 6-2, 6-4.

Doubles.

Atkins and Butterworth, Bucks County, defeated Grugan and Warwick, Narberth, 5-7, 6-4, 8-6.

Kirkpatrick and Fretz, Narberth, defeated Eshrick and Hagar, Bucks County, 6-1, 4-6, 8-6.

McCahill and Pattison, Narberth, defeated Marshall and Palmer, Bucks County, 6-3, 8-6.

After the matches the Narberth players were entertained at lunch.

The Bucks County Club proved to be an exceedingly cordial and hospitable host, and President Pattison, speaking on behalf of the Narberth Association, thanked the officers and members of the club for the very friendly manner in which they had entertained the Narberth players. An invitation was extended to the Bucks County Club to come to Narberth later in the season to play a return match.

E. GILFILLAN WINS JUNIORS EXHIBITION TOURNAMENT.

While the regular Juniors Tournament of the Narberth Tennis Association was postponed until early fall, on account of so many of the boys being away on vacation, a number of those who were in town played an exhibition contest on July 14, which was won by Ed. Gilfillan.

All the matches were harder fought than is indicated by the scores, a large percentage of the games going to deuce. And the character of play indicated very clearly that when the regular tournament starts around Labor Day, there is going to be some good juvenile tennis that will be well worth watching.

The scores of the matches in the exhibition tournament follow:

First round—Vallette defeated Davies, 6-1, 6-0; Wanamaker defeated Rudolph, 6-1, 6-0; E. Gilfillan defeated R. Gilfillan, 6-1, 6-4.

Second Round—Wanamaker defeated Vallette, 4-6, 6-0, 6-2; E. Gilfillan won from Siler by default.

Final round—E. Gilfillan defeated Wanamaker, 8-6, 6-1, 6-2.

IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE AT TENNIS ASSOCIATION CLUB HOUSE.

Rapid progress is being made with the work of equipping the club house of the Narberth Tennis Association with lockers, shower baths and dressing room facilities. It is expected that this work will be completed very shortly, possibly by August 6.

A new concrete floor has been put in the west wing of the building and all the piping completed for showers and toilet facilities.

These improvements will add greatly to the attractiveness of club membership, and may be taken as a forerunner of still other improvements which the Board of Trustees has planned and will execute as rapidly as the financial status of the Association will permit.

KEEN COMPETITION FOR TENNIS RATING.

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Battle for First Place Is On.

Kirkpatrick then challenged Grugan for first place, but succeeded in winning only one set, Grugan retaining the coveted first place by the following score: 6-3, 7-9, 6-2. But Kirk is undismayed and says he is determined to follow General Grant's advice, even if it takes until cold weather. And as Grugan is right there all the time, ready and willing to defend his position, we are assured of some corking good matches before the summer is past.

Williams and Whitney had a brotherly setto, the former winning 4-6, 6-2, 6-4 and thereby displaced his doubles partner as No. 6.

Pattison advanced from 7th to 8th place, won two straight sets, 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.

McKell challenged Newell for 10th place, won two straight set, 6-4, 6-4, and moved up a peg.

Bailey, seeking "revenge" on Sharp,

who won Bailey's original rating a couple of weeks ago, challenged Sharp in an effort to regain No. 16. But "Rube" proved to be a little too strong and won, 6-4, 8-10, 6-3.

E. Warwick challenged and defeated Wright, 6-1, 6-1, and these two players changed places.

Sharp is reported to be burning the wires in an effort to defy Kruse into coming out for battle for No. 15 position, and Follin and Hall are scheduled to "go to the net" within a day or two.

Here's How They Stand.

The following is the rating of players to date:

- No. 1—Grugan
- No. 2—Kirkpatrick
- No. 3—L. Warwick
- No. 4—Shaw
- No. 5—McCahill
- No. 6—Williams
- No. 7—Whitney
- No. 8—Pattison
- No. 9—Staples
- No. 10—McKell
- No. 11—Newell
- No. 12—Hall
- No. 13—Fenn
- No. 14—Muschamp
- No. 15—Kruse
- No. 16—Sharp
- No. 17—Bailey
- No. 18—W. D. R. Evans
- No. 19—Smedley
- No. 20—Baer
- No. 21—Scandin
- No. 22—Little
- No. 23—E. Town
- No. 24—Hartley
- No. 25—W. W. Evans
- No. 26—E. Warwick
- No. 27—Wright

Choral Society's Outing Largely Attended

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Early in the day, the members began to assemble, and at five o'clock the various games were begun, the winners of which are given elsewhere in this article. Supper was served at 5.45 o'clock. From one hundred and fifty to two hundred members, associate members and families were served. The prizes were awarded by Mr. Seltzer, a professional entertainer, secured by Professor Nice, Director of the Narberth Choral Society, and Mr. Seltzer's humor and good nature were very much appreciated by the crowd, particularly in awarding the prizes. In the evening he gave various selections in singing and banjo playing, which was followed by informal singing of popular songs by all those present. Later the Narberth Choral Society and the Orchestra took charge of the entertainment and various selections were given as were sung in Narberth and at the Society's visit in Atlantic City. Interesting and timely addresses were given by President Hayward of the Choral Society, as well as by Rev. John Van Ness and Dr. O. J. Snyder, all of Narberth.

In the evening Professor Nice announced that on October 24th, the Choral Society would sing at the Metropolitan Opera House, Philadelphia, and later on make other important appearances, and mentioned concerning the publicity which was given to the Choral Society's recent visit to Atlantic City.

Messrs. Hillegas and Jacobs, as hosts of the occasion, did everything possible for those present to get the best out of every moment, and everyone went home feeling that the afternoon and evening were well spent, and that it was another Banner Day for the Narberth Choral Society, as well as another page in the history of Narberth.

Winners of Prizes

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|------------------|--------------------|
| Potato Race: | Clothes Pin Race: |
| Miss Smith | Miss Keim |
| Mr. Alexander | Earl Dickey |
| Throwing Ball: | Cracker Race: |
| Miss Smith | Mr. Hayward |
| Mrs. Mitchell | Mr. Mitchell |
| Cookie Game: | Prune Race: |
| Mrs. Bradley | Mr. Rudolph |
| Mr. Abel | Mr. Nice |
| Kiddie Kar Race | Suit Case Race: |
| Miss Haws | Mr. J. Nash |
| Mr. McGarrity | Mrs. Keim |
| 3-Legged Race | Water Bottle Race: |
| Mr. Keim | Mrs. Keim |
| Mr. Smith | Mr. Keim |
| Newspaper Race: | |
| John H. Hillegas | |

THE FIRESIDE

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Miss Eleanor Sharpe, of Newville, Pa., spent the week end visiting friends in Narberth.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Brooks were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Page, of Frankford, over the week-end.

Miss Katherine Sibley has returned from a two weeks' vacation in Atlantic City.

Mr. Edward T. Smith, of 200 S. Narberth Ave., is at Finleyville, Ohio, for a few weeks.

Mr. Constantine, the shoe dealer, on Haverford Ave., won the trip through the Great Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Muschamp have returned from a visit at Brattleboro, Vermont.

Mrs. J. S. Diesend, of Costa Rica, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. R. Hillegas.

Master William Alexander, of Woodside avenue, is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Emily Sibley is visiting friends in Wildwood this week. She will spend the following week visiting her cousin at Pemberton, N. J.

Mr. F. Michelson, of 503 Haverford Ave., was the lucky man at the lawn fête, by winning the ton of coal for 45 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Warren Wright and son Arthur, of Woodside Avenue, are spending a couple of weeks at Cotesville.

Mr. C. Leonard Bolin, of Tacony, was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Brooks on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Compton and Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Tyson will spend their vacation touring the Adirondack Mountains.

Councilman Carl Metzger who is summing at Avalon, drops into town to see us once in a while, and also to see that everything is running smoothly with the Borough machinery.

Elmwood avenue looks very fine now, all the way from Narberth to Wynnewood road, for Street Commissioner Suplee and his men have just finished rebuilding the block between Essex and Maple Avenues.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Darlington, of 212 Hampden Ave., have returned from a motor trip to Olean, N. Y., where they visited their son, J. Leon Darlington, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Pattison, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Warwick and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Grugan made up a swimming party at Martin's Dam last Tuesday. A picnic lunch was served after the swim.

When sending mail out the address should not be omitted—very frequently we find letters and cards without addresses and it is better to add postage too, for when letters are deposited without postage considerable delay occurs.

LAWN FETE A SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR.

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and Mr. Nash, who helped us so wonderfully with our lighting system.

We should indeed be proud to have so kind and thoughtful a Street Commissioner as our own George Suplee, who took care of the detour and allowed our dancing to proceed without interruption.

The receipts for the affair were \$324.51; expenses, \$84.73, leaving a balance of \$239.78 for the fund. We are only sorry that we could not present to the Club twice that amount, as we know only too well what a good club house will mean to Narberth.

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